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RESPONSE TO *EX PARTE* QUAYLE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the *Ex parte Quayle* Action mailed October 19, 2007 for which a response is due on or before December 19, 2007. Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.